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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of  
Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated March 12, 2002  
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inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00  
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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